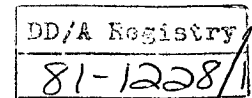
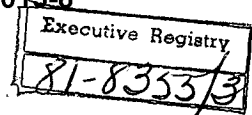


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Committee Members

FROM : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Center for the Study of Intelligence

REFERENCE : Memo for EXCOM Members from Director, DCI/DDCI
Executive Staff dated 15 Sept 81; Same Subject

1. After reviewing your responses to the referenced memorandum, I have decided to leave the Center for the Study of Intelligence (CSI) in OTE/DDA and urge that each of you provide the support necessary to make the Center the viable internal "think tank" its creators envisioned. If this effort does not succeed within 18 months-2 years, I think we will have to conclude the Center has been given a fair trial and should be disbanded.

2. I would like the DDA to search for a new Director for the Center, who should be charged with developing an aggressive program, including establishing productive dialogues with each of you. I intend to do what I can to assist this revitalization effort and urge each of you to do the same.

3. Studies in Intelligence will remain with the Center. The responsibility for Contra will be returned to the Director of NFAC.



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